

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

**HEAVY GAINS IN CATTLE AND HOG
RECEIPTS THIS MONTH.**

**The Lifting of the Yellow Fever
Quarantine in the South Is
Brightening Up the Horse
and Mule Trade.**

The partial lifting of the yellow fever quarantine South has put new hope in the horse and mule market, and a very good trade South is now looked for with the coming of permanent cold weather. Already the market for southern mules and

ready a number of good Southern markets that have been shut out by the quarantine have been opened up, and shippers and buyers are now permitted to go in and out at will. D. J. Woodward & Son, San An-

Union, Tex. H. C. Bruce & Co., of Memphis, Tenn.; Tom Ryan, of New Orleans; and J. B. Bell, of Franklin, La., and A. W. Keck, of Baton Rouge, La., are all now buying stock here, and will ship out this week. But, with the yellow fever out of the way, still there is the loss of the cotton crop, with a drought, while there is a demand South for this stock, buyers say it must be bought low or they can't handle it.

That Texas cattle feed well and grow well when properly handled, was fairly demonstrated here yesterday, when Francis Taylor, of Fort Worth, showed that his forty Texas steers of his own feeding, averaging 1,248 pounds, which were bought on

the yards here last fall weighing 90 pounds, thus making a gain of 48 pounds. They were roughed through last winter and topped off with corn this fall.

October pretty near gone and its record at the yards has been a splendid one. For twenty-six days now past the receipts have been 25,300 cattle, 20,800 hogs and 5,800 sheep, an increase of 9,000 cattle and 1,300 hogs more than the same time last year, but a shortage in sheep.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock.

J. L. Wilson yesterday came in with cattle.

E. O. Otto brought cattle in from Fowler, Kas., yesterday.

Otto Bros., of Colony, Kas., brought in cattle yesterday.

J. H. Hacklebridge, of Eureka, came in

H. A. Zable came in yesterday with hogs from Wetmore, Kas.

with hogs yesterday.
 Devins Bros., of Hawk Eye, Ia., came in with a male yesterday.
 C. B. Gaunt, of Silesen, Kas., had hogs on yesterday's market.
 Merris & Foster came in yesterday with cattle from Hume, Mo.
 Swan & Fager brought in cattle from Stotler, Kas., yesterday.
 James McGinnis, of Denver, Kas., came in with cat yesterday.
 Finley & Rock brought in cattle from Beaver, O. T., yesterday.
 J. H. Murdock, of Cottonwood Falls, Kas., had in cattle yesterday.
 L. W. McGivney brought hogs in from Purgitsville, Mo., yesterday.

Main & Taylor, of Checotah, I. T., had

Williamson & Foster, brought in hogs yesterday from Bates City, Mo.

W. G. Cornwall, of Crystal Springs, Kas., had hogs on yesterday's market.

Cherverton Bros., of Rich Hill, Mo., brought cattle to yesterday's market.

Jones & Kemper, of Pittsburg, Kas., had cattle and hogs on yesterday's market.

F. M. Fleming was in with cattle and hogs from Clear Springs, Mo., yesterday.

R. T. Baker, of Oto county, Neb., was looking for feeders on yesterday's market.

SOME VIEWS OF RURAL LIFE.

**Journey With His
Kodak.**

It would not do to give his name, for there is a limit to newspaper enterprises, but he is as well known about town as any man in the place.

She is a lady and he has offices on Jackson street. He has been working a great deal of late; working so hard that he cannot even remain away from the office evenings, and his wife has been quite solicitous about him. She is no longer solicitous.

She is too hot to be solicitous or anything else that is suggestive of a well ordered mind. One week he went home very tired, and one night and said to his wife:

"My dear, I must have a rest of some

sort. I think I'll take a day off—though I can't afford it—and run down to the old folks. I'll take the kodak along, and the trip may do me good."

His folks lived on the old farm over at Wiscasset. "Do, dear," she said: "you really need a change."

He did. He loaded up the kodak in the morning and went to the depot.

He got home that night very late, on the last train. He let himself in and called out to her that he felt well, but was tired and wanted to go to bed.

She was in the parlor. He had got some lovely pictures.

The next morning she found that the camera was loaded with pictures. He had taken a lot, and she thought she would plan a little surprise for him.

She took the infernal machine down to the post office and told him to develop the pictures and send them home to her.

They were sent home Saturday, and the relations between the husband and wife are rather strained. The kodak contained twelve different views of the same brewery.

The habit of drinking spirits in various forms on an empty stomach instead of, if possible, after a dinner, is a most reprehensible "neat" instead of well diluted, is one of the most pernicious customs of the day. Alcohol in a well diluted form, as in light wines, beer, or if taken with meals in moderate quantities, will hardly do any harm.

harm and most people good, and to some few is a positive necessity, but the gulping down before meals of draughts of raw spirit, which is alcohol in a concentrated

form, is about as pernicious a habit as can possibly be.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

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